

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-12-20

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 13th day of January, 2020:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
John N. Lockwood	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
Patricia A. Paige	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Evelyn, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEW KENT COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' REQUEST TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
INCREASE NEW KENT COUNTY'S TRANSIENT
OCCUPANCY TAX FROM 2% TO 5% PURSUANT TO
VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 58.1-3819**

WHEREAS, counties of the Commonwealth are authorized, pursuant to state law, to levy and collect a transient occupancy tax; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 58.1-3819 limits New Kent County to a 2% transient occupancy tax, while many other counties are authorized to levy and collect a transient occupancy tax of up to 5%; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to have the ability to increase its Transient Occupancy Tax from 2% to 5% pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-3819; and

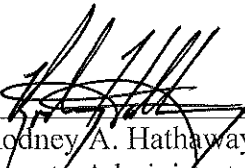
WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-3819, any excess over 2% of said tax shall be designated and spent solely for tourism and travel, marketing of tourism or initiatives that, as determined after consultation with the local tourism industry organizations, including representatives of lodging properties located in the county, attract travelers to the locality, increase occupancy at lodging properties, and generate tourism revenues in the locality; and

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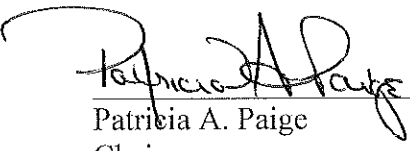
WHEREAS, the New Kent Board of Supervisors after careful consideration believes this request is in the best interests of the citizens of New Kent County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of New Kent County this 13 day of January 2020, that this Board approves this request to the General Assembly to authorize an increase in New Kent County's allowable Transient Occupancy Tax from 2% to 5% pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-3819.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2020.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



Patricia A. Paige
Chairman